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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Aug. 17	Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Duca degli Abruzzi	16	.....	3	.....	3	22
20	Venezia	4	.....	4	.....	2	10
21	San Giovanni	4	.....	1	.....	.....	5
21	Prinzess Irene	3	.....	5	.....	3	11
	Total	27	.....	13	.....	8	48

PALERMO.

Aug. 22	San Giovanni	8	.....	8	.....	1	17

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended August 23, 1908, 7 cases of smallpox, with no deaths, were reported at the health office of the municipality of Naples. From the date of the introduction of the disease, June 13, 1908, to the present, the total number of cases has been 81, with 7 deaths.

Smallpox in Italy.—Week ended August 16. Cases: Baceno (Novara) 1; Castel San Pietro 1, Castel d' Argile (Bologna) 1; Bolsena 4, Terracina (Rome) 2; Avezzano (Aquila) 1; Crecchio (Chieti) 3; Naples 4, Poggiomarino 1, Pollena Trocchia 3, Villaricca 1, Pianura (Naples) 1; Marsiconuova 1, Barile (Potenza)1; Giffone 84, Cinquefrondi 3, Maropati (Reggio Calabria) 2; Terranova (Caltanissetta) 1.

Week ended August 23. Cases: Gricignano d' Aversa (Coserta) 1; Naples 1, Anacapri 1, Secondigliam 1, Cerevlor 1, San Giovanni a Teduccio (Naples) 1; Barile 2, Montemilone (Potenza) 1; Cinquefrondi 1, Giffone (Reggio Calabria) 14.

JAPAN.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Smith in temporary charge reports, August 19:

During the week ended August 15 seven supplemental bills of health were granted to 7 steamships.

There were inspected 248 members of crews and 499 steerage passengers. There were 35 members of crews and 52 steerage passengers bathed and disinfected, and their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 221 and of bedding 104. Manifests were viséed for 66,697 pieces of freight, amounting to 6,293 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *Asia* for Honolulu, passed 16, recommended for rejection 10; steamship *Tango-Maru* for Seattle, passed 17, recommended for rejection 10; steamship *Mongolia* for Honolulu, passed 14, recommended for rejection 11.

The emigrants passed together with 4 intending passengers to Victoria by the steamship *Tango-Maru* were inspected, bathed, and disinfected. Their effects were disinfected before embarkation. During the week 4 cases of human hair were disinfected with formalin.